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Attorney Docket No. **21823.01**  
Confirmation No. **5177**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **SADAT M. ALI et al.**

SERIAL NO. : **10/577,739**

ART UNIT : **1654**

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EXAMINER : **M. AUDET**

FOR : **PEPTIDE FOR PROMOTING HEALING OF FRACTURES**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a ONE-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of June 28, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The normal period for response expired on September 28, 2007, and with approval of this requested extension, the period for response will expire on October 28, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1662 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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